## **ORDINANCE 2017-18**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OR OPERATION OF A QUARRY OR STRIP MINE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point has determined that it is not in the best interest of the citizens of the Village to allow operation of a quarry or strip mine within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point wishes to prohibit mineral extraction including but not limited to: oil, natural gas, coal, limestone, gravel, sand, clay, and other similar materials, excluding water.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Commercial Point, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

**SECTION I:** The Council of the Village of Commercial Point, as a land use matter and for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Commercial Point, hereby prohibit the extraction of minerals, including but not limited to: oil, natural gas, coal, limestone, gravel, sand, clay, and other similar materials, excluding water, within the Village limits.

**SECTION II**: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Vote on Suspension of Readings:					
Motion by: <u>David Sadler</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott O'Neil			
Roll Call:					
Yes David Sadler Yes Ben Townsend	Yes Scott O'Neil Yes Brad Laxton	<u>Yes</u> Mark Geiger <u>Yes</u> Becky Blevins			

Vote on Passage of the Ordinance:				
Motion by: <u>David Sadler</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott O'Neil		
Roll Call:				
Yes David Sadler Yes Ben Townsend	Yes Scott O'Neil Yes Brad Laxton		Yes Mark Geiger Yes Becky Blevins	
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT ON THIS18 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.				
Gary Joiner, Mayor		Wendy Hasti	ngs, Fiscal Officer	
Approved as to Form:  Michael D. Hess, Law Director				
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